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GLADIOLUS BULBS

GREETING

We want to thank our many customers for their liberal patronage in the past. It is our aim to furnish good stock, true to name, at a reasonable price. More than fifty per cent of our orders each year are repeat orders. If we should make any mistakes we shall be glad to rectify them. We are introducing a few seedlings of our own and will have more in the future as worth-while ones are developed. Therefore, we are finding it necessary to reduce our list of other varieties very materially.

TERMS

Shipped prepaid at these prices. Cash with order. Bulbs will be held for spring shipment if 25 per cent of amount accompanies order, balance before shipment, or C.O.D.

We reserve the right to use sizes No. 2 and No. 3 in case we are sold out in No. 1, and when shipping to Zones 6, 7 and 8, unless specially requested otherwise. 6 of a kind at dozen rate, 25 at 100 rate. 100 rate 6 times the dozen price.

Send for wholesale list if you wish larger quantities.

Complete cultural directions will be enclosed with each order.

Special Varieties---Our Introductions.

Description and Rating by Chas. E. F. Gersdorff

Mrs. J. C. Grossman (K-J.C.G.) \$1.50 ea., \$15. doz.
Introduced by us late in the spring of 1924 at \$5.00 per bulb. Chas. E. F. Gersdorff, in reporting his rating of this variety, says: "There are not many of this type to rate so high." Exhibition 91, Commercial 91, Landscape 95. "It is surely one of the very best Prims on the market." His color description, according to Ridgway's Chart, is: "Grenadine red to lighter throat, bases of lower petals pale orange yellow blending to a midrib of cream color. Pistil cream color, anthers amethyst violet. It is one of the few real 'Selfs'." The clear, bright color and straight, graceful spikes make it ideal for either florist or landscape work. Like most Prims, it is very productive of good, strong bulblets. This is one of Gersdorff's "Super Glads."

K'S No. 100 Prim (K-J.C.G.) 40c each, \$4.00 dozen
Safrano pink to geranium pink tips, bases lower petals pale orange pink with central feather of old rose. Exhibition 86, Commercial 87. Beautiful when taken indoors.

Sweet Orra's Kidlet—Prim (J.C.G.) 35c each, \$3.50 per dozen. A true seedling of Kunderd's Sweet Orra—larger and deeper shade than its parent. Martin's yellow to throat of pale lemon yellow, bases of lower petals blotched aster purple. Exhibition 86, Commercial 88.

Van Wales (J. C. G.) 20c each, \$2.00 per dozen.
Seedling of Ida Van X Prince of Wales. Scarlet red, bases lower petals blotched velvety nopal red. Exhibition 87, Commercial 91.

Purple Butterfly (J. C. G.) 50c each, \$5.00 dozen.
Aster purple, lower petals blotched velvety bordeaux. A Prim Hybrid. Exhibition 93, Commercial 93. Gersdorff's comment: "This is surely a fine one." Great in combination with Gold Drop or Roanoke.

Velvet Bronze (J. C. G.) \$1.50 each, \$15.00 dozen.
Velvety nopal red, shaded garnet brown, bases of lower petals scarlet overlaid and blended deep nopal red—bronze sheen over all. Exhibition 97, Commercial 93, Landscape 97. Extra fine.

Pure Mauve (J. C. G.) \$1.00 each, \$10.00 dozen.
True purple, medial lines and stippling on bases of lower petals bordeaux. Exhibition 94, Commercial 95.

Prof. James Troop (J. C. G.) (Seedling No. 64) \$1.50 each, \$15.00 dozen. Eocene pink, flamed scarlet on outer half of petals, bases of lower petals with feather blotch and lines of rose red. Exhibition 98, Commercial 98. A very strong grower, with broad heavy foliage. Seed sown May 1920, in August, 1921, fifteen months later, from one-half inch bulb grew a spike of sixteen buds, five open at once, four and one-half inches in diameter and a bulb three and one-half inches in diameter, with four strong eyes. Needs deep planting and plenty of room. This is sure to be a winner.

Gersdorff's comment: "The last three are superb, much admired by everyone."

Silver Sheen (J. C. G.) 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.
A blend of colors that gives it a chocolate brown effect, overlaid with a silver sheen. Rated 88 for exhibition by the new A. G. S. scale. Color description (Ridgway)—Light coral red medial lines; light coral red overlaid aster purple to form a vandyke red effect, deepest of tips and edges, bases lowers naphthalene yellow with lines blotches of garnet brown, pistil acajou red, anthers dull violet; silver sheen over all, wide open triangular form. Unusual color and very attractive. Increases rapidly and blooms from bulblets. Blooms medium size, well placed on fine, slender, straight spike. A Prim hybrid.

J. C. GROSSMAN, Wolcottville, Ind.

New and Standard Varieties

Aberdeen (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen
A very beautiful lavender tinted pink. Distinct, fine.

Adriatic (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Deep wine blue. Blue and red throat. A rare novelty.

Albania (Kemp's 1921)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
First prize, Boston and New York, 1921. A most pleasing white variety, flowers wide open. 3½ inches, petals broad and beautifully crimped, 14 to 16 flowers on tall spike. A bountiful producer of good bulbets.

Alice Tiplady (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A grand, large Primulinus of most beautiful orange saffron color. Very choice. The most popular Prim on the market. In great demand.

Argo (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen
Fine, tall, large. A Primulinus Myrtle.

Altair (K) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen
Extra tall, of finest salmon saffron. A grand color.

Bennett, Dr. F. E. (Diener)\$1.00 each
Deep peach red overlaid with flame scarlet. Lips speckled with ruby and white. A very attractive large red and very popular.

Best Yellow—Prim. (Mrs. J. C. G.) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Closely hooded, but deep, rich, solid self-color. Extra fine bud-vase variety. Large and vigorous.

Blood Spot (K)5c each, 50c dozen.
Dark mahogany, splashed red; two rows of flowers.

Bothin, Mrs. H. E. (Diener) 25c each.
Light geranium pink, heavily ruffled, flame scarlet center. Strong, well built spikes. Great show and cut flower variety.

Best Violet (K) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Rich violet, fine, tall spike.

Beijaren, Jacoba Van (Heemskerk) 25c each.
Mallow purple blended deeper; throat rhodamine purple finely lined white; 6 to 8 open. Color cross violet.

Capella (K) Prim.10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Tall, very bright fiery orange red. Very large and choice.

Carbone, J. A. (Diener)50c each.
Orange salmon, deeper edges, yellow center. One of Diener's finest and largest glads.

Challenger (K)15c each, \$1.50 dozen.
Very large and vigorous plant. Giant, dark rich, velvety red, solid color. A very choice new variety.

Crimson Glow (Betscher) ..10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A perfect scarlet of a deep tone. Immense open flowers of the finest form, and exceedingly well placed upon the spike. Early, vigorous, strong grower, a fast multiplier.

Dew Drop (K)50c each.
White suffused LaFrance-pink at outer edges; throat barium-yellow suffused tyrian rose. This is one of Kunderd's best ruffled types.

Diener, Richard (D)50c each.
Pure geranium pink with a sprinkling of ruby on creamy yellow center. A very new and popular variety.

Estella (K) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen
One of the largest Gladioli. Fine deep rose pink, with pure white blotch. Very beautiful and greatly admired.

Elk (D)20c each, \$2.00 dozen.
Lemon yellow when in bud. Open flowers a pure white, lip delicate lemon. Large flowers and fine spike. One of the best whites.

Eberius, Anna (D)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Dark, velvety purple; flowers large and well set on spike.

Early Snowflake (Kemp) ..10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
First prize, Boston, 1921, Silver Medal. A tall growing variety; many flowers open at one time, 6 inches in diameter, resembling a large lily. Rich, creamy white, delicately tinted and flaked rose. When grown under glass all flaking absent.

Fennell, Mary (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Deep lilac, shading paler. Soft primrose yellow throat.

Foch, Marshal (K)20c each, \$2.00 dozen.
Color fine salmon pink. Many giant ruffled flowers open at a time on a very strong spike. A prize winner everywhere.

Faerie (K) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A delicate, creamy pink flower with cream throat. Very fine and choice. Fine spike; good florist's flower.

Foch, Le Marechal (Van Duersin) 5c each, 50c doz.
Extremely large, light rose pink and blooms early. Finest cut flower variety that ever came from Holland.

"Have you had a kindness shown? Pass it on."

"Say it with Flowers," and "Pass it on."

New and Standard Varieties

- Ford, Henry (D)**50c each, \$5.00 dozen.
Very dark rhodamine purple, shading into deeper tones near the center. Color very clear, like Anna Eberius, but much larger and clearer. Sold for \$200.00 per bulb three years ago.
- Flora (Velthuys)**10c each, \$1.00 each
Beautiful canary yellow with scarcely any markings.
- Franklin, Miss Helen (K)** ..10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A new ruffled white with small purple markings in throat. A fine early, cut flower.
- Fuld, Maurice (Gage)**\$1.00 each.
A delightful true pink with faint tracings of salmon, very large, great exhibition variety.
- Fryer, W. E. (K)**25c each, \$2.50 dozen.
Very large, massive, deep violet. Beautiful throat.
- Gold (Hoeg)** 20c each, \$2.00 dozen.
Pure golden yellow; throat a deeper yellow, slightly dotted and streaked. New.
- Golden Measure, (Kelway)** ..20c each, \$2.00 dozen.
Pure deep yellow of large size and very beautiful. Best yellow yet produced. Fine young bulbs.
- Golden West**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Orange and golden yellow. Large.
- Gold Drop (K)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
An extra large pure yellow, with beautiful red line on lower petals. Beautifully ruffled.
- Gluck, Alma (Gage)**25c each, \$2.50 dozen.
Brilliant peach red Prim. Is in great demand. One of Gersdorff's "Super Glads."
- Halley (Velthuys)**5c each, 50c dozen.
Large, wide open, bright salmon pink, with cream blotch. Early blooming and very popular.
- Herada (Austin)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A new color in Gladioli. Blooms are pure mauve. Glistening and clear, of immense size, on tall, straight spikes.
- Hu'ot, Baron J. (Lemoine)** .10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Royal purple, or dark violet blue, slight yellow stripe on lower petals. Best dark blue to date.
- King, Mrs. Francis (Coblentz)** 5c each, 50c dozen.
Beautiful shade flame pink, immense flowers on spike growing four feet high, with from eighteen to twenty flowers, six to eight open at one time. Very fine low priced variety.
- Kirtland, Evelyn (Austin)** ..10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Good substance, rosy pink, darker at edges, fading to shall pink at center, with scarlet blotch. Spike very tall, straight but slender, and bending gracefully with its burden of bloom.
- Kunderd, Anthony B. (K)**25c each.
Intensely ruffled; lovely pink and cream combination.
- Louise (Wright)**15c each, \$1.50 dozen.
The finest blue lavender yet produced. Very large flowers, often 6 inches in diameter. One of the best cut flowers and unequalled for funeral pieces.
- Maiden Blush (rGullemans)** ..5c each, 50c dozen.
Extra early. Delicate pink. Very attractive.
- Ma-k, Mr. (Ve'thuys)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A new blue variety of recent date. Light blue with darker blotch. A robust grower, fine cut flower.
- McNally, Myrtle (D)**25c each.
Cream white with touches of rose on the edges. Ruby center with canary lip, heavily ruffled.
- Moulton, Mrs. Geo. W. (K)** 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
A large violet red or cerise. Many open, nicely placed on stem, extra tall spike.
- Myrtle (K)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Tender and delicate rose pink. The most beautiful pink ever produced in gladiolus.
- Morton, Mrs. Frank (Gage)** 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Dainty pink over white, with rich throat blotch of pomegranate purple.
- Niagara (Banning)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Delicate cream, blending to canary yellow. Brown line in throat.
- 1910 Rose (K)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Pure rose pink of extra fine shade. Narrow white central line on lower petals. Very large flowers Early..
- Norton, Mrs. Dr. (K)** 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.
A pure soft white with tips of petals suffused La France pink. Most beautiful variety of this type on the market. Highest awards in its class wherever shown.
- Ophir (Christy)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Light yellow, with bright carmine blotch, large and very showy.
- Orange Glory (K)**10c each, \$1.00 dozen.
Grand orange colored, with beautiful lighter throat. Very rich and striking color, beautiful and distinct.

"'Twas not meant for thee alone, Pass it on."

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New and Standard Varieties

Pendleton, Mrs. Frank (K) ...5c each, 50c dozen.

A spectacular variety, producing large, well expanded flowers, light pink heavily blotched, with blood-red throat.

Petoskey (C. M. Grossman) 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Bloomed in 114 days. Dark rose red, yellow throat with ox blood red lines; 4 to 6 open. Tall, late. Color class: rose or purple. Average rating 92.

Peters, Mrs. F. C. (Fischer) 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Beautiful shade of rose lilac, with crimson blotch bordered white on lower segment. Flowers large and many open on fine stem.

Peace (Groff)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

A late white. Very tall straight spikes. Pure white with tyrian rose blotch on lower petals. Very popular.

Pink Perfection (Homan)10c, \$1.00 dozen.

Beautiful warm deep pink; many large flowers open at the same time. The finest pink.

Pickford, Mary (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

An extraordinary flower and spike of most delicate creamy white. Throat finest sulphur yellow. Stem and calyx also white. A great flower in combination with Myrtle for florist's work.

Primadonna (Fischer)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

A pure, deep yellow—no markings. Very fine Prim.

Prince of Wales (Van Zanter) 10c each, \$1.00 doz.

A new salmon shade that is making a sensation; early like Hally, but a clearer salmon, rich yellow throat without markings. Every spike a bouquet in itself, even from small bulbs.

Purple Glory (K)50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

The giant of Kunderdii Glory race, and of remarkable color. Deep, velvety maroon red, with almost black blotches, like burned into the petals. Beautifully ruffled. Extraordinary.

Pink Wonder (Kemp)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

First Prize, Boston and New York, Aug. 1921. This is a wonderful Gladiolus. A strong grower, attaining a height of 4½ feet; often producing 16 to 18 blooms to the spike, four to five massive flowers open at one time; is indeed a wonder in every respect. In color, a shade lighter than Panama. Yellow shading in the throat, overlaid with rose feathering.

Rose Ash (Metzner-D)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

Ashes of roses. Fine spike and flower, great demand wherever seen. Good producer.

Rosella (Groff) 10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

Large, well-opened flowers, delicate rose mauve, stained purple and white.

Rose Mist (Fischer)\$1.00 each.

Old rose, edged with pallid neutral gray. Erect tall spike, 4 to 6 open. A beauty, and a rare color.

Shayler, E. J. (K)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

A beautiful pure rose pink. Ruffled, extra choice, large blooms, tall, very strong plant.

Smith, Byron L. (K)15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Most refined lavender pink on white ground. Unexcelled as a cut flower. Color equal to a very choice Cattleya Orchid.

Sovereign (Vaughan)50c each, \$5.00 dozen.

A real dark blue—of Baron Hulot type, but nearly twice as large; makes large, strong bulbs and many large bulblets. A rare variety and color.

Sunset Glow (Gibbs?)10c each, \$1.00 dozen.

Flame scarlet Prim—with yellow throat. Early and vigorous.

Splendora (K)20c each, \$2.00 dozen.

Very dark wine-black, strong grower. A fine, rich shade. Distinct.

Sweetheart (Kemp)15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Light cream, with golden yellow shading on lower petals, overlaid with faint rose feathering well down in throat. Flower wide open, 4 inches across, and well placed on strong, healthy spike.

Sylva, Carman (Prestgard) 15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

A pure white except for slight violet markings deep in the throat. Tall, slender stem; always straight. One of the very best whites.

White Wonder (Kemp) ...15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Prize Winner at the Boston and New York Exhibitions. Flowers pure white, without any markings in the throat, wide open, and often measuring 5½ inches in diameter; well placed on the spike; five and six open at a time.

Yellow Treasure (Austin) ..15c each, \$1.50 dozen.

Blooms a clear rich yellow, no lines, but a flushing of coppery old rose deep in throat. Very fine medium size flower.

5 per cent Discount to all A. G. S. Members.

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